



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
NORTHEAST REGION
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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY SCUP QUOTA REPORT (NO. 50)

1998 SCUP REPORT (POUNDS)

State	Late Entries	Week ending 12-Dec-98	Period Cumulative Total (to Date)	1998 Winter II	% Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	10,993		
RI	14,692	89,793	392,480		
CT	419	1,814	17,312		
NY	6	15,781	82,414		
NJ	129	11,613	18,064		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	0	26		
VA	0	0	45		
NC	0	8	550		
Total	15,246	119,009	521,884	728,777	71.6

Notes:

Effective November 1, the coastwide commercial trip limit will be 8,000 lb.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine	-			Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire	-			603-868-1095
Massachusetts	-	Trawl Gear: 1,500 Pots and hook-and -line: 500		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island	-			Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut	-	Hook, pound net, gill net: 5,000 Trawl, fish pots: 5,000 Lobster gear: 10 fish		Eric Smith 860-434-6043
New York	-			John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey	-	1,000		Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware	-			Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland	-			Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia	-			Ryan Cool 757-247-8067
North Carolina	-			Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021